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**Cc:** thehewittgroup@kw.com **Subject:** Kiawah Island utility, Inc.

Importance: High

October 1, 2011

Public Service Commission of South Carolina Clerk's Office P.O. Box Office drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Docket No. 2011-317-WS

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a current owner on Kiawah and I have owned a property here for over 10 years. I wanted to give you my thoughts on how Kiawah Island Utility, Inc. has been handling our utilities to date. I am very pleased with their service and they have also been very responsible with all areas of our needs. We have never had any problems.

We operate a business on Kiawah also and any break in water service would severely impact us in a negative way.

I am concerned about our future supply and I am very supportive of having a second replacement water line put in. I believe after researching the facts, the current lines are old and can become defective at any time and can cause environmental issues that could occur should repairs constantly be needed.

I am in agreement of the small rate increase that is being requested since there have not been any rate increases in 10 years. We understand that any utility company has to have increases to keep up with the changing technology and needed upgrades.

Please feel free to contact me for any further discussions on this topic at <a href="mailto:thehewittgroup@kw.com">thehewittgroup@kw.com</a>.

Sincerely,

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